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The Communications Section which is composed of 4 telegraph operators and has one radio.

The Transportation Section which was equipped with a jeep, 3 or 4 trucks of an unknown type, and 1 or 2 motorcycles.

The Brigade Headquarters is located on Elbasan Street in Tirana in the "Palata e brigadeve" barracks which also houses the People's Defense Headquarters.

3. The 1st Battalion of the Security Brigade is located in Shen Pali-Rrshen in Mirdite. The commander is Capt. 2nd Class Ali Dushki [redacted] He replaced 25X1
Capt. 1st Class Azbi Ljuci (sic) who commanded the battalion from its organization until sometime in 1952 when he was promoted to Major and appointed deputy commander of the Brigade. The Political Commissar is a Captain 2nd Class. All three companies of the battalion are located in Shen Pale. The battalion has about 150 men and officers and it is equipped with a radio station (sic) and a motorcycle.
4. The 2nd Battalion has two companies located in Tirana and one in Mamuras, Kruje District. The commander of the battalion until early 1951 was Capt. 1st Class Cemo (fnu). The commander of the battalion at present is Rexhep Valbona from Valbone, Kolgecaj District; he previously commanded a frontier battalion in Tropoje. The Commissar of the 2nd Battalion is Capt. 2nd Class Ramadan (fnu) [redacted] The only other officer 25X1
was a 2nd Lt. Tari Baliju [redacted] who was commanding a company.
5. The 1st and 3rd Companies of the 3rd Battalion are stationed in Puke and the 2nd company is in Kukes or Bicaaj. The battalion is commanded by Capt. 1st Class Petro Opari [redacted] 25X1
The Political Commissar is Nasi Zogi from Korce who has been in the battalion since it was organized. The Chief of Staff of the 3rd Battalion was formerly Captain Ali Dulski until he was transferred and became commander of the 1st Battalion; it is not known who his replacement was. The Supply Officer was Warrant Officer Sefedin (fnu) [redacted] and his assistant was 25X1
named Nuredin (fnu). The clerk in the battalion office was Fazli Begu and the radio telegrapher was Ndue Nosi. The commander of the 1st Company of the battalion is a 2nd Lt. N. Cerin [redacted] and the Political Commissar 25X1
is 2nd Lt. Fazli Bregu [redacted] The 1st Sergeant of the 1st Company is Shuaip Vaislavi [redacted]
6. The 1st Company of the 3rd Battalion had three platoons. Leader of the first platoon was Warrant Officer Banush Gafzezi [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] The deputy platoon leader was Warrant Officer Zajim Shehi [redacted]
[redacted] Leader of the third platoon was Xhelal Uka [redacted]
[redacted] The leader of the second platoon was Tari Baliju [redacted]
prior to his transfer to the 2nd Battalion. The deputy platoon leader was Jonuz Celja [redacted] 25X1
7. The following officers were in the 2nd Company of the 3rd Battalion: 2nd Lt. Sabri Muka was commander until he was transferred to the 4th Battalion in 1951; 2nd Lt. Adiar Dina from Giinokaster is Commissar; the 1st Sergeant is Beca Zagarari [redacted] Ligar Koklima from Delvine is platoon leader 25X1
of the first platoon; 2nd Lt. Vangjel Lushi [redacted] is platoon leader of the second platoon; and Warrant Officer Karaman N(sic) [redacted]
[redacted] is leader of the third platoon.
8. The 4th Battalion was organized in April 1951 at Tirana and then sent to Gramsh, Elbasan District, where the Headquarters is still located. The battalion has three companies and one headquarters platoon. The companies are located in Korce, Grace, and Tepelene.

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